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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SECURITY OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEARS

1953 AND 1954 AND OBJECTIVES FOR FUTURE

1. During the past two fiscal years the Security Office has devoted its principal efforts to the investigation and clearance of personnel for employment, establishing physical security controls, providing security policy, and furnishing security support for our operational activities. The work of the Security Office is unusually complicated in that it must provide security protection not only for our overt, but also our covert activities.

2. In the fiscal year of 1954 the percentage of time devoted by the Security Office to its activities is as follows:

Investigations	48.5%
Operational Support	27.0%
Admin. & Other Security	24.5%

3. In the past two years the statistics of the investigative activities for use or employment of personnel are as follows:

	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
Total Cases Investigated	16,667	8,219
Applicant Cases Processed	5,591	2,981
Disapprovals Overt Applicants	514	217
Disapprovals Covert Applicants	173	110

4. Careful attention has been paid to the security of personnel entering on duty with this Agency; those whose background and activities reflect security risk elements are promptly rejected. A continuing review is maintained of the record of current employees.

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6. In addition, the Security Office has provided operational support to the intelligence mission through special investigations

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7. The Emergency Security Patrol has been expanded from 45 to 100 officers for the protection of classified material in the event of an emergency.

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9. The Security Office now has [redacted] officers assigned to our principal installations overseas for security support to those missions. It has also developed an intensive program of training of all its employees, and since July 1952, 71 employees of the Security Office have participated in these specialized training courses.

10. During the coming fiscal year and in the future, the Security Office will concentrate its activities along the following lines:

a. To constantly strengthen and improve security policies and procedures of CIA, and to review and improve overall security regulations for the control of internal security practices.

b. To prevent, detect, and eliminate, as far as possible, any penetration of CIA by foreign intelligence organizations.

c. To expand the Career Program with additional training and experience through rotation.

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